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NAME OF PROGRAM: **Greensboro Beautiful Seeks Award Nominees**

DESCRIPTION:

Greensboro Beautiful is seeking nominations for its prestigious annual awards. The non-profit, all volunteer organization works in partnership with the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department. Its mission is to conserve and enhance the beauty and ecology of the community through public and private cooperation. Each year, Greensboro Beautiful recognizes individuals, organizations, community efforts, businesses, garden clubs, and schools for outstanding projects and programs, which exemplify the organization's mission. The awards will be presented at Greensboro Beautiful's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on Tuesday evening, August 29, at The Painted Plate beginning at 7:00 pm. Greensboro Beautiful is asking the community to help find the most deserving recipients for these awards. These awards include the following:

Volunteer Service Award – Outstanding individual achieving in volunteerism in the community in keeping with Greensboro Beautiful's mission.

Anne Boyd Environmental Award – An individual, organization, or club effort that has had a positive impact on our community's environment.

Outstanding Single Project – A significant environmental or beautification project in the community.

Robert L. Garrard Award of Distinction – The highest honor awarded by Greensboro Beautiful to an individual, organization or effort, which has exhibited long-term vision and positive impact on our community's quality of life.

Community Landscape Award – Outstanding landscape installation and continued maintenance.

Outstanding Garden Club Project – Awarded to an individual garden club for excellence in community beautification, public environmental education or awareness.

Youth Service Award – Recognizing outstanding service to our community's appearance and environment.

School Award – An individual school (public or private) that has exhibited year-round excellence in environmental education and campus beautification.

If you would like to submit a nomination for any of these awards, or for more information, please call the City Beautiful office at **336-373-2199**. The timeframe for the award nominations is August 1st, 2005 to July 31st, 2006. Deadline for nominations is **Saturday, July 15th, 2006**. This is a public service announcement of Greensboro Beautiful, Inc., a volunteer organization: www.greensborobeautiful.org

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